



# Family Court Of The State Of Delaware

## APPROVED EDUCATION SEMINARS FOR SEPARATED AND/OR DIVORCING PARENTS

Please call each program for exact places, times, and cost. The fee for the course may not be more than \$100.00 for each adult. **Financial aid is available from all the programs.** The Department Of Services for Children, Youth, And Their Families (DSCYF) certifies the adult programs; Family Court, the children's programs. Parents must take an approved Basic course that will teach them about what children go through when their parents do not live with each other or their parents divorce. Children aged 8 – 16 must go to a Children's program if their parent has asked for custody or visitation. Parents who have been involved in domestic violence must go to a course that talks about how domestic violence harms children and how to prevent it. Please see the important phone numbers listed on the last page.

### KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

<b><u>Blackbird Counseling</u></b> PLACE: Blackbird Forest Smyrna TEL: (302) 659-3941 or from NCC (302)-563-2822	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Bailey MAILING ADDRESS: 698 Blackbird Forest Rd, Smyrna, DE 19977
<b><u>Bridge Counseling and Therapy Center</u></b> PLACE: Georgetown TEL: (302) 856-9190	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Ms. Joel Vanini MAILING ADDRESS: 32 Bridgeville RD, Georgetown, DE 19947
<b><u>Child Inc.</u></b> PLACE: Dover TEL: (302) 697-2292	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Rhonda Martell MAILING ADDRESS: 2089 S DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901
<b><u>Children and Families First</u></b> PLACE: Dover TEL: (302) 674-8384	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Intake Department MAILING ADDRESS: 903 South Governors Ave, Suite 1, Dover, DE 19904
<b><u>Children and Families First</u></b> PLACE: Georgetown TEL: 1 (800) 734-2388	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Intake Department MAILING ADDRESS: 410 S Bedford St, Georgetown, DE 19947
<b><u>Delaware Parents Association, Inc.</u></b> PLACE: Dover TEL: (302) 678-9288 or (800) 262-2080	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Jennifer Wildermouth MAILING ADDRESS: 418 S. Governors Ave, Dover, DE 19904
<b><u>Delaware Technical Community College Terry Campus</u></b> PLACE: Dover TEL: (302) 857-1400	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Christine Knotts MAILING ADDRESS: 100 Campus Drive, Dover, DE 19901
<b><u>Delaware Technical Community College Owens Campus</u></b> PLACE: Georgetown TEL: (302) 854-6966	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Susie Marconi MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 610, Route 18, Georgetown, DE 19947
<b><u>F.H. Everett &amp; Associates, Inc.</u></b> PLACE: Dover TEL: (302) 674-2380	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Shawn VanVessen MAILING ADDRESS: 707 Walker RD, Dover, DE 19904
<b><u>People's Place II, Inc. – Turning Point</u></b> PLACE: Milford TEL: (302) 424-2420	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Diane Gruber MAILING ADDRESS: 1131 Airport Road, Milford DE 19963

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

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<b><u>Child Inc</u></b> PLACE: TEL: (302) 762-8989	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Mary Michalski MAILING ADDRESS: 507 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809
<b><u>Children and Families First</u></b> PLACE: Wilmington TEL: 1 (800) 734-2388	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Intake Department MAILING ADDRESS: 2001 Baynard Blvd, Wilmington, DE 19802
<b><u>Children and Families First –La Oficina</u></b> PLACE: Wilmington TEL: (302) 655-6486	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Chastity Galarza NOTE: Classes offered in Spanish MAILING ADDRESS: 301 N Harrison St, Wilmington, DE 19805
<b><u>Christiana Counseling</u></b> PLACE: Kirkwood Highway TEL: (302) 995-1680	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Mr. R. Blaine Morris MAILING ADDRESS: 5235 W. Woodmill Dr. Ste 47, Wilmington, DE 19808
<b><u>Delaware Technical Community College Stanton Campus</u></b> PLACE: Stanton/Newark TEL: (302) 454-3956	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Betsy Pini MAILING ADDRESS: 400 Stanton-Christiana RD, Newark, DE 19713
<b><u>Delaware Technical Community College Wilmington Campus</u></b> PLACE: Wilmington TEL: (302) 830-5200	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Debbie Leech MAILING ADDRESS: 333 Shipley St, Wilmington, DE 19801
<b><u>F.H. Everett &amp; Associates, Inc.</u></b> PLACE: Middletown TEL: (302) 674-2380	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Shawn VanVessen MAILING ADDRESS: 707 Walker RD, Dover, DE 19904
<b><u>Jewish Family Services</u></b> PLACE: Wilmington TEL: (302) 478-9411	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Sue Bank MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Garden of Eden RD, Wilmington, DE 19803
<b><u>Paulette M. Lukas</u></b> PLACE: Bear TEL: (302) 834-1331	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Paulette Lukas MAILING ADDRESS: 112 Garwood DR, Bear, DE 19701
<b><u>New Perspectives, Inc.</u></b> PLACE: Pike Creek, Newark, Wilmington TEL: (302) 489-0220	<b>COMPONENTS OFFERED:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's CONTACT: Intake MAILING ADDRESS: 5307 Limestone Road, Suite 101, Wilmington, DE 19808

## **Have Questions? Need Help?**

### **Find Help and Answers at the Telephone Numbers Below**

- ❖ Call the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts for a Parent Ed Seminar (608) 664-3750 in your area if you live too far from Delaware to attend one of the seminars offered by the providers listed above.
- ❖ Please call the Division of Family Services at (302) 892-4504 if you have any questions about the following:
  - a) if you have difficulty finding a parents seminar in Delaware near your area (domestic-violence related or parents only related); b) if a “Parents Ed” seminar you have taken before is equivalent to the Approved Education Seminars for Divorcing and/or Separating Parent; c) the policy-regulated costs of the requirement.
- ❖ Please call Family Court at (302) 255-0300 if you have any questions about the following: a) the legal requirement for the Approved Education Seminars for Divorcing and/or Separating Parents; b) the requirement and scheduling your case in Family Court; c) the requirement and Family Court mediation, and the requirement and stipulations proposing a resolution to all outstanding custody and visitation matters; d) motions filed with Family Court to waive the requirement; e) the children’s requirement.